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Select Poetry.

THE BACHELOR'S SOLILOQUY.

To marry, or not to marry? that's the question,
Whether 'tis nobler in the bach to suffer
The jeers and banters of outrageous females,
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,
And by proposing, end them. To court; to marry,
To be a bach no more; and, by a marriage end
The heart-ache, and the thousand and one ills
Bachelors are heir to; 'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To court, to marry;
To marry! perchance to rue—ay, there's the rub;
For in that state what afterthoughts may come,
When we have shuffled off this bachelor coil,
Must bring repentence. There's the respect
That makes men live so long a single life,
For who would bear the scorn of pretty girls,
The hints of widows, the insolence of married men,
The inconvenience of undarned socks,
And thread-bare coats, and shirts with buttons off,
The pangs of love-fits, and the misery
Of sleeping with cold feet, the dumps, the blues,
The horrors and the owl-like loneliness;
When he himself might his quietus make
With a bare "will you have me?" Who would bear
To frej and groan under a single life,
But that the dread of something after marriage—
That undiscovered net-work from whose meshes
No venturer escapes, puzzles the will,
And makes us rather bear the ills we have
Than fly to others that we know not of?

JACK EASY'S TRIANGULAR DUEL.

Midshipman Easy, whose story is told by Captain Maryatt, was a genius in his way. His triangular duel has been told many times, and will be read over and laughed over for years to come. Jack Easy made friends with almost everybody on board the ship, but Mr. Easthupp, the boatswain, and Mr. Biggs, the purser's clerk, were exceptions. Jack Easy offended both these worthies, and as in those days it was the fashion to settle such difficulties on the "field of honor," there was nothing left but a duel. The boatswain waived his rank as a superior officer to Jack, with the understanding that Jack should waive rank with the deputy purser. But to the story of the duel:

"Mr. Biggs," replied our hero, who was now very wroth, "I shall go on shore directly after we arrive at Malta. Let you and this fellow put on plain clothes, and I will meet you both—and then I'll show you whether I am afraid to give satisfaction."

"One at a time," said the boatswain.

"No, sir, not one at a time, but both at the same time—I will fight both or none. If you are my superior officer, you must *descend*," replied Jack, with an ironical sneer,, "to meet me, or I will not descend to meet that fellow, whom I believe to have been little better than a pickpocket."

This accidental bit of Jack's made the purser's steward turn pale as a sheet, and then equally red. He raved and foamed amazingly, although he could not meet Jack's indignant look, who then turned round again.

"Now, Mr. Biggs, is this to be understood, or do you shelter yourself under your *forecastle?*"

"I'm no dodger," replied the boatswain, "and we will settle the affair at Malta."

Mr. Biggs having declared that he would fight, of course had to look out for a second, and he fixed upon Mr. Tallboys, the gunner, and requested him to be his friend. Mr. Tallboys, who had been lately very much annoyed by Jack Easy's victories over him in the science of navigation, and therefore felt ill-will toward him, consented; but he was very much puzzled how to arrange that three were to fight at the same time, for he had no idea of there being two duels; so he went to his cabin and commenced reading. There was no one in the ship to whom Jack could confide but his comrade in all his scrapes, Gascoigne; he therefore went to him, and although Gascoigne thought it was excessively *infra dig.* of Jack to meet even the boatswain, as the challenge had been given there was no retracting; he therefore consented, like all midshipmen, anticipating fun, and quite thoughtless of the consequences.

The second day after they had been anchored in Valletta harbor, the boatswain and gunner, Jack and Gascoigne, obtained permission to go on shore. Mr. Easthupp, the purser's steward, dressed in his best blue coat with brass buttons and velvet collar, came up on the quarter-deck, and requested the same permission, but it was refused, as he was wanted on board. "Mr. Easthupp," observed [illegible] "you must have busy in the company of [illegible] Mr. Easthupp," observed [illegible] "you must have something to do with [illegible]

by proposing that the meeting should take place behind the cooperage at a certain hour, on which Mr. Easthupp might slip out, and borrow a portion of the time appropriated to his duty, to heal the breach in his wounded honor. So the parties all went on shore, and put up at one of the small inns, to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. Tallboys then addressed Mr. Gascoigne, taking him apart while the boatswain amused himself with a glass of grog, and our hero sat outside, teazing a monkey."

"Mr. Gascoigne," said the gunner, "I have been very much puzzled how this duel should be fought, but I have at last found it out. You see that there are three parties to fight; had there been two or four there would have been no difficulty, as the right line or square might guide us in that instance; but we must arrange it upon the *triangle* in this"

Gascoigne stared; he could not imagine what was coming.

"Are you aware, Mr. Gascoigne, of the properties of an equilateral triangle?"

"Yes," replied the midshipman, "that it has three sides—but what has that to do with the duel?"

"Everything, Mr. Gascoigne," replied the gunner; "it has resolved the great difficulty: indeed, the duel between three can only be fought upon that principle You observe," said the gunner, taking a piece of chalk out of his pocket, and making a triangle on the table, "in this figure we have three points, each equidistant from each other; and we have three combatants—so that placing one at each point, it is all fair play for the three; Mr. Easy, for instance, stands here, the boatswain here, and the purser's steward at the third corner. Now, if the distance is fairly measured, it will be all right."

"But then," replied Gascoigne, delighted at the idea, "how are they to fire?"

"It certainlyis not of much consequence, replied the gunner, "but still, as sailors, it appears to me that they should fire with the sun; that is, Mr. Easy fires at Mr. Biggs, Mr. Biggs fires at Mr. Easthupp, and Mr. Easthupp fires at Mr. Easy, so that you perceive that each party has his shot at one, and at the same time receives the fire of another."

Gascoigne was in ecstasies at the novelty of the proceeding, the more so as he perceived that Easy obtained ever advantage by the arrangement.

"Upon my word, Mr. Tallboys, I give you great credit; you have a profound mathematical head, and I am delighted with your arrangement. Of course, in these affairs, the principals are bound to comply with the arrangements of the seconds, and I shall insist upon Mr. Easy consenting to your excellent and scientific proposal."

Gascoigne went out, and pulling Jack away from the monkey, told him what the gunner had proposed, at which Jack laughed heartily.

The gunner also explained it to the boatswain, who did not very well comprehend, but replied,—

"I dare say it's all right—shot for shot, and hang all favors."

The parties then repaired to the spot with two pairs of ship's pistols, which Mr. Tallboys had smuggled on shore; and, as soon as they were on the ground, the gunner called Mr. Easthupp out of the cooperage. In the meantime, Gascoigne had been measuring an equilateral triangle of twelve paces—and marked it out. Mr. Tallboys, on his return with the purser's steward, went over the ground, and finding that it was "equal angles subtended by equal sides," declared that it was all right. Easy took his station, the boatswain was put into his, and Mr. Easthupp, who was quite in a mystery, was led by the gunner to the third position.

"But, Mr. Tallboys," said the purser's steward, "I don't understand this. Mr. Easy will first fight Mr. Biggs, will he not?"

"No," replied the gunner, "this is a duel of three. You will fire at Mr. Easy, Mr. Easy will fire at Mr. Biggs, and Mr. Biggs will fire at you. It is all arranged, Mr. Easthupp."

"But," said Mr. Easthupp, "I do not understand it. Why is Mr. Biggs to fire at me? I have no quarrel with Mr. Biggs."

"Because Mr. Easy fires at Mr. Biggs, and Mr. Biggs must have his shot as well."

"But I don't

...Sullivan Disaster.—The ... Barn, which ran into ... Le Havre, ... Plymouth, England, re... of the century which ... They were taken ... which was in a sinking ... the 26th ult. by the ship ... They deny the reports ... bravery of the officers of the ... and accuse them of not... ... regardly, and instead of being ... these men say they were among ... to leave the sinking vessel. They ... the great loss of life to the mis... of the officers and crew of the Ville du Havre.

Death of Judge Underwood.—Judge John C. Underwood, who as judge of the U. S. District Court for Virginia made himself so notorious, and, by his disgustingly domineering and arbitrary manner since the close of the war, rendered himself as utterly loathsome to the people of Virginia, followed them and the country of his presence by dying suddenly at his residence in Washington city, to which place he had recently moved, last Sunday.

Probably no public man in this country ever so little respected in life, or regretted in death, as this man Underwood. A native of New York, he went to Virginia at an early age where he engaged in teaching school; studied law; married and settled. He made himself exceedingly objectionable by his advocacy of Abolitionism. He was made judge of the U. S. Court for Virginia by Mr. Lincoln.

The only regret felt at his death is that it did not occur years ago.

The American-Spanish-Cuban Tangle.—It is almost impossible to tell anything about the condition of affairs in regard to the threatened difficulty with Cuba and Spain. At the close of last week, the country was electrified with the announcement that the Spanish authorities had positively declined to fulfil their part of the agreement made between Secretary Fish and the Spanish Minister at Washington, unless certain modifications were made. These, President Grant and his Cabinet refused to make, and war was again declared to be inevitable. On the next day this report was flatly contradicted, and it was asserted that the Virginius would be surrendered to a United States vessel in a Cuban port within ten days; that the excitement in Cuba over the matter was subsiding, that the volunteers were quieting down, and that there'll be no war. In the meantime, however, despite the many assurances of a peaceful settlement of the trouble, the Washington Government has a large force of workmen constantly employed in all the navy-yards, hammering away upon the iron-clads and other vessels of war, getting them ready for sea, and as fast as they are completed they are sent to Key West, or Pensacola, where a large fleet is being gathered. What is all this for if everything is to be settled so very peaceably?

Democratic Answer.—The repeal of the ... (iron-clad) oath and the declaration ... amnesty by the lower house of ... last Monday was the consummation ... long deferred. It ... right to, receive the commenda... ... right-minded American citi... is only what ought to have been ... long ago, and it is not very creditable ... the Republican party that more than ... have been allowed to elapse ... session of the last armed force ... before this act was passed. ... group ago, soon after the ... Secretary's army, it would ... to hear the speech between ... anything else that ... say, however, her... ... doubtful effect. The ... ... of the Democratic ... was passed, there ... ...

Current Literature.

THE ALDINE.—The December (Christmas) number of the Aldine will be a surprise and delight to all who may be so fortunate as to open its pages. It is a veritable portfolio of choice pictures. "Christmas in the Fields," by J. S. Davis, is a finely executed full page stock and hay-stack scene; "Old Friends," by the same, is a barnyard scene in which a very old man and an old favorite mare are the principal figures. "Behold yon Towers," is a fine full page conception of the poet's idea, as is also "How Lovely is this Silent Scene." "God so loved the world," by C. Mottais, is an exquisite figure of an angel bearing the infant Saviour under the shadow of the Cross; "The Love Token," and "The Little Brother," as domestic scenes have been rarely excelled for action and expression; "The Lottery Ticket," and "Training young Terriers;" are a pair of fine speaking pictures drawn from domestic life in Fadérlandt. "Haidee," is one of those entrancing pictures of female loveliness which words cannot describe; the four illustrations of the adventures of "Little Red Riding Hood," and a half dozen others of "Household Pets," are such as the Aldine alone produces. James Sutton & Co., publishers, New York. $5 a year.

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VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1874.—The first number of this valuable periodical for next year has been received. It will, hereafter, be published quarterly. The present number is embellished with a handsomely printed plate of Double Portulaca. The Guide gives complete instructions in reference to the planting and cultivation of every known species of flower that will grow in this climate.—No man in the country has devoted more attention to the cultivation of flowers, seeds, &c., than Mr. Vick. The price of the Guide is only 25 cents a year.

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There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, or Consumption; yet some will die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has long been known in this world, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, call at your Druggist, or Chamberlaine, Middletown, and get a sample bottle free of charge or a regular size for 75 cents. The same can be had at Baker's Drug Store, Odessa. G. G. GREEN, Sole Manf'r., Woodbury, N. J. Dec 6th.

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Miscellaneous.

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Delaware City, October 15, 1873-tf.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber, intending to quit farming will sell at Public Sale on the farm now occupied by him in Middle Neck, Cecil county, Md., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1873,

The following property, to-wit: 12 head of Horses and Colts: 8 good road and farm Horses, 3 being good Brood Mares: 4 Colts, 2 coming 3 years old, 2 coming 2 years old, the other 1 year old next Spring. 1 pair of good Mules, 25 head of Cattle of the Alderney and Durham stock: 14 Milch Cows, 1 yoke of large Oxen, 7 head of young Cattle, 1 large Alderney Bull, 1 small Alderney Bull. 2 good Brood Sows and a lot of Shoats, 2 iron-axle Wagons, 2 Hay Riggings, nearly new: 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Dearborn, with peach rigging, 1 two-seated Family Carriage, 1 light Carriage Pole, 1 Dearborn do., small Sleigh and Bells, 1 good Drill, 1 Roller, 2 self-raking Wood Reapers and Mowers, in good running order; 1 Russell Thresher, 1 barrel Corn Sheller, nearly new; 1 Hand do., 1 Horse-Power and Jack, 1 Grain Fan, Vise and Tools, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Ox-chains, Grain Cradles, Mowing and Briar Scythes, 6 double and 3 horse Trees, 5 pair Plow Harness, Bridles, Collars, 3 set Wagon Harness, 1 set new Carriage Harness, 1 set double Carriage Harness.

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Dec. 6-ts. R. B. MERRITT.

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☞ 1 good cook Stove, and other articles of Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving a negotiable note, payable at the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Del., with approved endorser, discount added.
Dec 6-2t. WILLIAM PRICE.

ELECTION NOTICE.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Middletown, Del., Dec. 4th, 1873.

The annual election for Nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking House on Tuesday, January 13th, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, a. m. J. R. HALL,
Dec. 4-2w. Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NAT'L BANK OF ODESSA,
December 4th, 1873.

The Stockholders' Election for Nine Directors to serve for one year will be held in the Banking House, on Wednesday, January 7, 1874, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. and 2 p. m.
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January 15—tf

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1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to-wit: STOCK, consisting of 3 pair of good Mules, 1 superior driving horse, safe for a lady; 4 good Milch Cows, 1 Heifer, 1 thorough Durham Bull, 3 years old; 7 head of Shoats, of a superior quality.

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dec 3—tf " " 6 to 7 P. M.

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CHESTERTOWN, KENT COUNTY, MD.

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Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR
DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES.
Dec. 12—tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned, heretofore doing business under the name of [illegible] have this day admitted [illegible] into partnership with them, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the name of [illegible]

Time Tables.

Maryland

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Fall Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, (Oct. 20th, 1873, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	P. M.	SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		12 00	Philadelphia	8 30	5 15
Laurel		12 15	Baltimore	7 25	2 55
Seaford	6 30	12 34	Wilmington	10 16	6 35
Bridgeville	6 48	12 52	New Castle	10 30	6 55
Greenwood	6 58	1 03	State Road	10 35	7 00
Farmington	7 08	1 15	Bear,	10 45	7 08
Harrington	7 25	1 30	Rodney	10 50	7 12
Felton	7 36	1 46	Kirkwood	10 57	7 20
Canterbury	7 42	1 53	Mt. Pleasant	11 07	7 31
Woodside	7 49	2 00	Middletown	11 25	7 51
Wyoming	7 56	2 05	Townsend	11 34	8 07
Dover	8 03	2 20	Blackbird	11 39	8 06
Moorton	8 14	2 31	Green Spring	11 48	8 11
Brenford	8 21	2 39	Clayton	11 55	8 27
Smyrna	8 05	2 30	Smyrna, arrive	12 10	8 37
Clayton	8 29	2 49	Brenford	12 01	8 24
Green Spring	8 34	2 55	Moorton	12 09	8 31
Blackbird	8 45	3 05	Dover	12 24	8 46
Townsend	8 51	3 14	Wyoming	12 32	8 54
Middletown	9 09	3 33	Woodside	12 40	9 02
Mt. Pleasant	9 19	3 45	Canterbury	12 48	9 07
Kirkwood	9 29	3 54	Felton	12 50	9 13
Rodney	9 33	5 59	Harrington	1 07	9 29
Bear	9 41	4 06	Farmington	1 15	9 38
State Road	9 45	4 10	Greenwood	1 26	9 48
N. Castle	9 55	4 20	Bridgeville	1 37	10 00
ARRIVE.			Seaford	1 58	10 18
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Laurel	2 12	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Delmar	2 25	
	P. M.				
Baltimore	1 05	8 10			

MIXED TRAIN,—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2 45 P. M.; Laurel 3.12; Seaford, 3.43; Bridgeville, 4.20; Greenwood, 4.40; Farmington 4.55; Harrington, 5.20; Dover, 6.34; Clayton, 7.21; Middletown, 8.20. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.55; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 3.50, P. M.

Southward, will leave Phila. at 11.30 P. M. Baltimore, 7.30; Wilmington, 12. 55; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 2.28; Townsend, 2.45; Clayton, 3.18; Dover 4.00; Wyoming, 4.12; Felton, 4.40; Harrington, 5.05; Farmington, 5.17; Greenwood, 5.32; Bridgeville, 5.50; Seaford, 6.17; Laurel, 6.40; Delmar, 7.00.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.

Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7.40, A. M. and 6.25 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 1.25 and 8.50 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.

Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.30 A. M. and 7.35 P. M. leave Clayton for Smyrna 8.40 A. M., and 2.00 P. M., leave to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

CONNECTIONS.

At Townsend, with the Kent County and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads. At Clayton, with Md. and Del. R. R. At Harrington with J. & B. R. R. At Seaford, with Dorcester and Delaware R. R. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore R. R., and Wicomico and Pocomoke R. R.

May 20—1y H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

For SASSAFRAS RIVER.

THE steamer "TRUMPETER" being now in complete order, will resume her trips on Saturday, the 1st of March, 1873, leaving Pier No. 5, Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10½ A. M., arriving in Georgetown at 4 P. M. Returning will leave Georgetown the alternate days at 8 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 2 P. M.; touching at Buck Neck, Barnards, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Cassidays, Shallcross, and Fredericktown, going and returning.

We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the steamer Trumpeter, her patrons, and the public generally, may never grow less; for the perpetuation of which we will ever be found striving our very best.

mar 1—1y WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.

Hotels, &c.

ODESSA HOTEL,

ODESSA, ELAWARE.

HAVING recently leased and refurnished this old established Hotel, I am prepared to accomodate the traveling public and permanent boarders in good style and at reasonable rates.

My bar will always be supplied with choice wines, liquors, tobacco and segars.

Odessa, from its pleasant location on Appoquinimink Creek and its wide, shady streets, and its vicinity to the great peach district, offers special advantages as a summer retreat from the heat of the cities.

By strict attention to business and the comfort of my guests, I hope to merit a liberal share of the public patronage. B. F. LIPPINCOTT.

Aug. 16—6mos.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

Opposite R. R. Depot,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

HAVING taken the above well-known house, I am prepared to accommodate my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars.

Patronage solicited. JACKSON BRIANT, Proprietor,
Formerly of Davis' Hotel, Phila.

Oct 11—6m

NEW HOTEL

At Townsend, Del.

TOWNSEND HOUSE,

OPEN June 1st. 1872, will accommodate the travelling public and permanent boarders at very reasonable rates. The bar will at all times be stocked with choice wines, liquors, Tobacco and Segars. Fine oysters in season. Hoping by strict attention to business to merit a liberal, share of the public patronage generally.

JAMES C. TOWNSEND,
June 8—1y. Proprietor.

E. D. BROWN,

SUCCESSOR TO

BROWN & GALLIGHER

IMPORTERS OF

FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.

AND DEALERS IN

RYE, WHEAT, AND BOURBON WHISKEY,

No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.

Jan 29—y

R. R. COCHRAN. JOHN NIX. J. C. HUST.

COCHRAN, NIX & CO.,

WHOLESALE

Commission Merchants,

IN

FRUITS AND PRODUCE,

NO. 96 PARK PLACE, N. Y.

Jan. 4—1y.

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (Cross Patch)

Wilmington Advertisements.

The Special Announcement below refers to both our Carpet and Dry Goods Stores. G. WORRELL.

Dry Goods—820 & 822 MARKET ST.,

Carpet Store—220 & 222 MARKET ST.
(OLD STAND.)

Special Announcement.

The late financial panic, having materially "reduced values" in all classes of merchandise, enabled our house to

PURCHASE FOR CASH,

cheaper lines than we have for years. As our settled policy has always been to "Protect our Customers," we ask the Closest Comparison of our Stocks and prices with any or all others. Our goods are suited to all classes, and to those in want we say

BUY NOW.

OCTOBER 30TH, 1873.

228 E. MOORE, 228

Manufacturer of FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

ON HAND, MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER. ALSO, A GREAT VARIETY OF

PIECE GOODS, for Order Work.

Apr 22—1y 228 MARKET ST. Wilmington, Del.

Register's Orders.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, Oct. 10th, 1873.

Upon the application of William W. Thomas, administrator of John Thomas, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before October 10th, 1874, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. WM. W. THOMAS,
ADDRESS—North East, Md. *Administrator.*
Oct 16—2mos

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, November 21st, 1873.

Upon the application of Edward W. Lockwood, Executor of Alexander A. Laws, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executor on or before November 21st, 1874, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. W. LOCKWOOD, Executor.
Nov 29—2m. ADDRESS—Middletown, Del.

AKERMAN & MALMSTEN,

GENERAL

Upholstery and Fine Furniture.

WAREROOMS,

No. 211 SHIPLEY Street,
(IN D. H. KENT'S NEW BUILDING,)

Wilmington, Delaware.

Making up and laying of carpets, matting and oil cloth; spring and hair mattresses; furniture covered and repaired; lambrequins, draparies and window decorations, and all belonging to the business attended to.

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To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

N. B.—75 Loads of good building Sand for sale.
Jan. 4—1y. WM. W. WILSON.

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY

AND

MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Wagon Castings

L. D. SINE'S

ESTABLISHED 1854

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the country

L. D. SINE'S TWENTIETH

GRAND ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION

To be drawn Thursday, Jan. 1st, 1874.

$200,000,00

IN VALUABLE GIFTS!!

GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE,

$20,000 in Greenbacks.

ONE GRAND CASH PRIZE OF

$10,000 in Greenbacks.

One Cash Prize of $5,000 IN GREENBACKS!

One Prize	$5,000		
Six Prizes	$1,000	EACH IN	Greenbacks!
Ten Prizes	$ 500		

2500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all,) worth from $24 to $300 each; Coin Silver Vest Chains, Double-plated Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c. &c.

Number Gifts, 25,000 Tickets Limited to 100,000

Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets $2.00; Six Tickets $10.00; Twelve Tickets $20; Twenty-five Tickets $40.00.

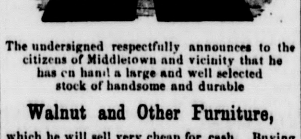
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86,
161 W. FIFTH St. CINCINNATI, O.
Nov. 22—1y.

FURNITURE.

UNDERTAKING.

UPHOLSTERING.



The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city. He is also prepared to attend to

Undertaking Work

at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metallic or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,

TAYLOR & SON'S

Celebrated Corpse Preserver,

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

GEORGE W. WILSON,
Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,
Feb1-12m Middletown Del.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE

Agent Wanted.

Medical.

Iron in the Blood

MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, scorching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, *and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.*

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

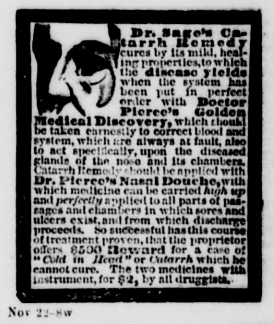
See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP *blown in the glass.*

Pamphlets Free.

SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors,
No. 1 Milton Place, Boston.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY.

Feb 8—1y



Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures by its mild, healing properties, to which the disease yields when the system has been put in perfect order with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which should be taken earnestly to correct blood and system, which are always at fault, also to act specifically, upon the diseased glands of the nose and its chambers. Catarrh Remedy should be applied with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, with which medicine can be carried *high up* and *perfectly* applied to all parts of passages and chambers in which sores and ulcers exist, and from which discharges proceeds. So successful has this course of treatment proven, that the proprietor offers $500 Reward for a case of "*Cold in Head*" or *Catarrh* which *he* cannot cure. The two medicines with instrument, for $2, by all druggists.

Nov 22—8w

RHEUMATALGIA

FACTS SWORN TO

DR. J. F. FITLER.—Being sworn, says, I graduated at the University of Penn'a in 1837, and after 30 years' experience, perfected Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup. I guarantee it an infallible cure for Nerve, Kidney and Rheumatic diseases. Sworn to, this 20th April, 1871.

F. A. OSBOURN, Notary Public, Phila.

We Clergymen were Cured by it, and will gladly answer inquiries. Rev. Thos. Murphy, D. D., Frankford, Phila.; Rev. C. H. Ewing, Media, Pa.; Rev. J. R. Buchanan, Claremont, Iowa; Rev. G. O. Smith, Pittsford, N. Y.; Rev. Jos. Beggs, Fairmount, Phila., &c. Afflicted should write Dr. Fitler, Phila., for explanatory Pamphlet, guarantee, etc. $20 Reward for any testimonials not genuine. No cure no charge. Sold by druggists.

Nov 29—4w

FRANCIS DUGGAN,

St. Georges, Del.

MANUFACTURER OF

CARRIAGES

OF ALL KINDS.

Repairing done in a neat and substantial manner.

Patronage solicited. and satisfaction guaranteed.
Jan. 7—1y.

D. L. DUNNING,

Having just received over 1000 pieces of

WALL PAPER,

Offers them at New York and Phila prices.

Also, a choice lot of

SATIN PAPER,

Suitable for Halls, Parlors and Dining Rooms.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

BRACKETS, WALL POCKETS,

FRAMES, and everything connected with that line. Also, a superior line of

STATIONERY, MONOGRAMS,

AND MOURNING PAPER.

BLANK & MEMORANDUM BOOKS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

sept. 27-3m.

A CARD.

Robert S. Wilds,

SHERIFF OF KENT COUNTY,

Will be pleased to see his friends at

Jones Executive Clothing Room,